

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 7, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-4 and 6-8. The items checked below are appropriate:

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2.	[]	A [Made Fin of a \$[] month extens al dated [] fee.			the Office Action] with payment
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3. [] A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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